

or more species. Resins prepared by combining and polymerizing any of these acid components and amine components may also be used as blended.

Replace the paragraph beginning at page 31, line 22 with:

The flexible metal-clad laminate of the present invention is characterized in that it is produced by laminating (e.g., by applying a solution containing an organic solvent and a condensation polymer to a metal foil and drying the laminate) the metal foil 11 and the heat-resistant resin film 31 comprising an organic solvent-soluble condensation polymer and formed on one side of the metal foil. The flexible metal-clad laminate is also characterized in that the heat-resistant resin film 31 contains the above crosslinked condensation polymer and that the heat-resistant resin film has an N-methyl-2-pyrrolidone-insoluble content of at least 1% after being laminated.

IN THE CLAIMS:

6. (Amended) The flexible metal-clad laminate according to claim 1, wherein the average surface roughness Ra of the surface of the heat-resistant resin film layer which is in contact with the metal foil is not more than 0.4 μm .

17. (Amended) A flexible metal-clad laminate which is produced by the method according to claim 9.

Sub B2 18. (Amended) A flexible printed wiring board which is obtainable from the flexible metal-clad laminate according to claim 1.

REMARKS

The specification has been amended to remove inadvertent typographical errors in the translated specification based on the Japanese priority document.